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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, inventor's address should be "Philadelphia".

Abstract, line 3, "devices" should be "means".

Claim10, Col. 31, line 30, "clam" should be "claim".

Col. 5, line 7, "The" should be "This".

Col. 5, line 40, "directiong" should be "direction".

Col. 8, line 17, "In the" should be "In this".

Col. 8, line 47, "spaced of separated" should be "spaced or separated".

Col. 9, line 27, "important in that in" should be "important in that it".

Col. 11, line 59, "apparatus for removing malignant of" should be "apparatus for removing malignant or".

Col. 12, line 11, "and operating control module" should be "an operating control module".

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- Col. 13, line 12, add "at tip" language at the beginning of the line before "extremity 218".
- Col. 14, line 6, "a lumen such as the colon as" should be "a lumen such as the colon is".
- Col. 14, line 41, "arrow A," should be "arrow A₁".
- Col. 14, line 42, "48 in the" should be "48 in this".
- Col. 16, line 59, "tubular member 16" should be "tubular member 16.".
- Col. 16, line 61, "outer skin of" should be "outer skin or".
- Col. 17, line 3, "inner strand 116," should be "inner strand 116₁".
- Col. 19, line 18, "cutting edge 78," should be "cutting edge 78."
- Col. 20, line 51, delete "of these"; therefore, "exemplary of these are" should be "exemplary of these are".
- Col. 21, line 3, "radious" should be "radius".
- Col. 21, line 4, "radious" should be "radius".
- Col. 21, line 16, "metla" should be "metal".
- Col. 21, line 24, the first "the" should be "The".
- Col. 21, line 51, "longitudinally" should be "longitudinal".

- Col. 21, line 59, "longitudinally" should be "longitudinal".
- Col. 22, line 1, "as" should be "is".
- Col. 22, line 38, "designed" should be "designated".
- Col. 22, line 44, "plan" should be "plane".
- Col. 22, line 53, "designed" should be "designated".
- Col. 23, line 33, "blocks" should be "block".
- Col. 23, line 35, "blocks" should be "block".
- Col. 24, line 12, "surface 260" should be "surfaces 260".
- Col. 24, line 17, "168°" should be "168°.".
- Col. 27, line 16, the first "12" should be "14"; therefore, "12 and exit operating" should be "14 and exit operating".
- Col. 27, line 45, "respected" should be "resected".
- Col. 28, line 21, "withdraw" should be "withdrawn".
- Col. 28, line 37, "forgoing" should be "foregoing".
- Col. 28, line 48, "apparatus" should be "aperture".

Col. 29, line 31, "lumen" should be "lumenal".